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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation of Potential Impact on the State's Generation
Supply Portfolio Due to Pending Wisconsin Department of
Natural Resources Mercury Emissions Rules

05-EI-130

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Comments Due: Friday, August 10, 2001 – Noon	Address Comments To: Lynda L. Dorr, Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854 FAX (608) 266-3957
FAX Due: Thursday, August 9, 2001 – Noon	

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to solicit comments from electric utilities, independent power producers and interested persons on the potential impacts on the reliability, fuel mix and cost of the state's existing and planned generation portfolio as a result of the Mercury Emissions Rules being proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This investigation is commenced pursuant to the authority of the Commission under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02(7) and 196.28.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to assess the expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation to the electric generators under its jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any person who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box on page 1. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received by noon on August 10, 2001. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the case coordinator, Jim Loock, at (608) 266-3165.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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